



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Christof NIEHRS et al.

Application No. 09/530,219  
Confirmation No. 4031

Filed: July 27, 2000

For: AN INHIBITOR PROTEIN OF  
THE WNT SIGNAL PATHWAY

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Janet Andres

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed 19 May 2003, wherein the Examiner gave a three-month period for Response. Applicants submit a Petition for Extension of Time (One Month) attached hereto. Because the Federal government was closed on 19 September 2003 (Friday) due to inclement weather, this Amendment is timely filed.